

ALL WENT INTO THE BILL THEY TOOK HER LITERALLY

Moroccan Ruler Found in the End That He Paid for His Hours of Bridge.

How the sultan of Morocco Mulai Haifi, played bridge with his dentist has been amusingly told.

A close friendship sprang up between the sultan and an English dentist, and as often as not, bridge took the place of dentistry. The dentist would arrive with his hand lady assistant, and all his implements of torture, only to be invited to sit down at the table and play cards. The lady assistant was very young and very shy, and was more accustomed to play children's card games than bridge. A fourth player would be found and the ill-assorted party completed. The ex-sultan enjoyed himself immensely. He generally went, perhaps by never permitting the trembling lady assistant to be his partner. The points were one franc a hundred, so no very serious damage could be done; but rich as the sultan was, he rejoiced more in his humble winnings at bridge than over his many thousands in the banks. Not a little of his enjoyment was owing to the fact that he felt that he was "doing" the dentist. "He comes," the ex-sultan would say, "to mend my teeth and to take my gold, and in the end I win his francs." But one day the climax came. The teeth were excellently repaired—the work was of the best—there was no more to be done but to pay the bill—and the bill very naturally and rightly included all the bridge hours, at so much per hour. It was the most expensive bridge Mulai Haifi ever played.

OLD MYSTIC RITE TEMPLE

Vestibule Uncovered at Rome Scene of Historic Event That Was Described by Tacitus.

A religious discovery, but of a pagan kind, was made some time ago under the railway embankment a few hundred yards outside the Porta Maggiore, Rome, Italy. It consists of a vestibule elaborately decorated with mythological subjects, such as Jason taking the Golden Fleece, the punishment of Marsyas by Apollo, the story of the Danaids, the liberation of Aeson and a troop of Moenads riding on panthers. It is conjectured that this vestibule was a place where, in the early decades of the first century of our era, mystic rites were celebrated. Indeed, it is supposed that this was the exact locality of an historical event, described by Tacitus in the twelfth book of his "Annals," as having happened in 53 A. D., during the reign of Claudius. The historian relates how Agrippina, mother of the future Emperor Nero, coveted the gardens of T. Statilius Taurus, who had been consul a few years earlier and governor of Africa, and how she improvised an accusation against him through a certain Tarquinius Priscus of practicing illegal mystic rites. Statilius Taurus anticipated his trial and now, nearly 19 centuries later, an accidental landslide on the railway has led to the elucidation of this forgotten episode of Roman history.

Mongolians Great Meat Eaters.

Inhabitants of Mongolia are great meat eaters, living in some cases entirely on mutton. It is not uncommon for a Mongol to consume ten pounds of this meat at one sitting. He also compares other foods by asking if they are as good as mutton. The Mongol puts mutton fat in his tea, which is prepared with milk from the poorest grade of tea, pressed into bricks. He drinks enormous quantities of this, 30 cups a day being no uncommon amount for an adult. The natives eat whenever opportunity comes, there being no regular meal hours.

Water is scarce in Mongolia, a few wells along the caravan route furnishing the entire supply. During the winter and spring the camel is the only animal that can cross the desert and subsist on the dried-up grasses. At this season of the year blocks of ice are carried for water supply, and in other seasons two large tubs are carried on each camel, one tub on each side.

Chinese Towns Thrown Together.

One can never speak correctly of a Chinese village or town or even of a city as having been "laid out." It is a mere jumble of habitations. It has streets, so-called, usually a network of them. But no two of the streets run parallel, except this occurs by accident; and no one of them is straight. Sometimes in a village a quarter to a third of a mile long there will not be a single cross-road or street whereby a vehicle can get from the front to the rear of the village. Outside the treaty ports and a few of the larger towns, the paths—they are little more—are too narrow for even the passage of the ricksha.

Remembered Father.

Stanton understands that his father is a traveling man, and tries to count the days until the two or three weeks' trip has been made, and a few hours run begins. At the end of two weeks recently he received a card from father explaining it would be a few days longer before he came home. Shortly after receipt of the card he was heard talking to his baby brother and quiet weeping enabled us to observe him holding the card over the baby's crib while he kept repeating, "This card is from father; don't you remember father?"

But Probably Musical Comedy Star Did Not Mean Just What She Threatened.

A popular musical comedy star was taking her summer vacation in a New England village this year, and good naturedly agreed to putting on a "watering place" to be given at the town hall for the benefit of local charities. She prepared from New York one of the costumes from her last winter's show, and a fetching poster showing herself in that same costume. Soon after the poster was on display a delegation of village ladies waited upon the committee of gentlemen who were engaged to entertain the star, and protested against the choice costume of the poster, which was, in fact, that of the conventional "prince" of musical comedy, with a frank if pleasing display of skin-encased limbs.

"Let's send for Miss de Lacey and see if we can't fix it up," a committee member suggested, and this was done.

Now, Miss de Lacey being good natured, Miss de Lacey is high-spirited, and rather thought that the costume which had been good enough for her to appear in for some hundreds of times in New York would do for one appearance in Hicksville.

"There is no use talking," she announced with decision, "I'll appear in that costume or nothing."

There was a moment of horrified silence, then quick whispering among the lady delegation, and a moment later their protest against the proposed costume was withdrawn.—Philadelphia Ledger.

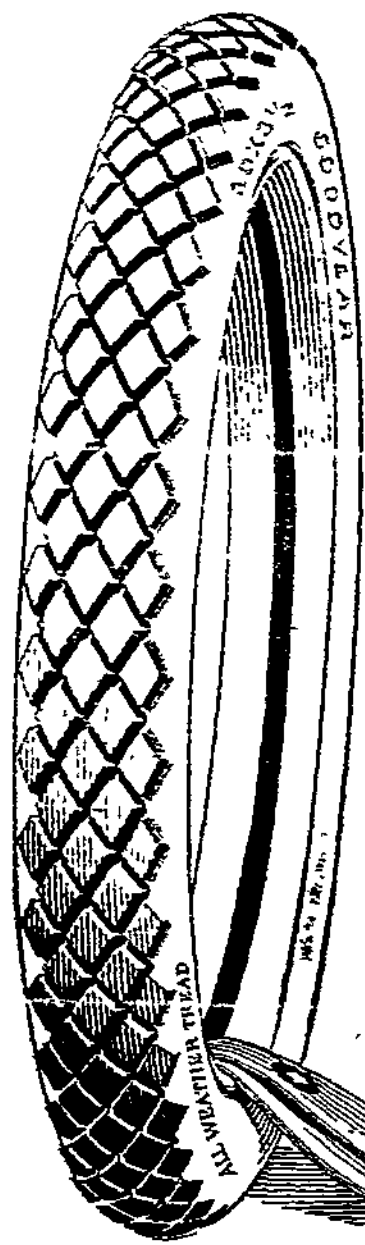
COSTS MONEY TO RUN ZOO

Pets of Londoners Are Really Expensive Propositions in the Feeding Line.

How much does it cost now to feed an elephant for a year? Two thousand dollars, say the officials of the London zoo. And a giraffe costs half as much. So that, with the increased prices of food, have come new problems for the keepers of menageries. The meat foods include beef, horse flesh, guinea pigs, rats, cats, mice, rabbits, frogs, snakes, fish, pigeons, ducks, sparrows, geese, snails, ants and cod liver oil. The gazelles, buffaloes and antelopes must be provided with rock salt. They are fed on oats, bran, hay, green clover, together with carrots and potatoes. The birds are the most difficult to feed satisfactorily. Flamingoes, for instance, require soaked wheat, boiled shrimps and fish cut small. Some birds are fed largely on bullock's liver. This is cut into slices, boiled, then put through a mincing machine. The mince is dried in a slow oven and preserved. The dry mince is usually mixed with bran or pollard. Quantities of insect-hive to be kept in stock for the insect-eating birds. These are principally meal worms and gentles, which is the polite name for meat maggots. But for some birds flies and grasshoppers are required. The monkeys require fruit, such as bananas and apples, while the snakes must be fed on small animals, such as rabbits, mice and rats.

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WHO'S HOOVER?

The Literary Digest is printing a series of articles on "Presidential Possibilities." The most recent subject to receive attention is Herbert Hoover, whose friends are liberally quoted to make out as strong an endorsement as possible for his boom. His entire life, from that far to August, 1874, when he was born in a little hamlet in Iowa, to the present time is carefully reviewed by his biographers and every incident in his varied career likely to appeal to the American voter is accentuated. But with the exception of his work with the Ford Administration at Washington during the war, the reader searches the narrative in vain for any single act or interest of Herbert Hoover that connects him with America or indicates the slightest concern for the welfare and prosperity of the land of his birth.

Immediately following his graduation from college he did, it is true, work as a common laborer for a year in a gold mine in the Sierras, but in 1897, when the West Australia mine boom was on, he hurried to that country and took up the development of mining properties for London owners. He met with great success, as he seems to have done in all his foreign enterprises, and attracted the attention of Chinese officials who were forming a Department of Mines in China. Hoover was made Director of Mines and spent a year or two in traveling over the Celestial Empire investigating its mining resources and making suggestions for their development. Incidentally he got mixed up in the Boxer uprising and aided the Europeans in Tientsin who were fighting for their lives. He was lucky enough to save an influential Chinaman from death at the hands of the infuriated foreigners, who afterwards made it possible for Hoover and some associates to get control of extremely valuable coal deposits requiring the services of 30,000 Chinamen to work.

So successful had Mr. Hoover been in making money for his English friends that he was called to London in 1902 and made a partner of the greatest mining development company in the world. One of the partners absconded and Hoover withdrew from the concern and became a consulting mining engineer. From that time until the war broke in 1914 Mr. Hoover divided his time between Russia, South Australia, Burma, China, Malay Straits Settlement, Korea, South America and Central America. He says that he has visited the United States every year of his life except there but the countries upon which he has expended his effort at development are far removed from our own shores.

Stress is laid on Mr. Hoover's willingness to lay aside his private affairs and devote himself to relief work when the war began. There is no doubt that the acquitted himself well and that millions of Belgians and inhabitants of northern France have his energy to thank for their present existence. In 1917 the President called Mr. Hoover to Washington to supervise the production and distribution of food and fuel but again his chief concern was to divert enough supplies to Europe for the suffering people there regardless of the shortage or high prices created in this country. In the winter of 1918-1919 Hoover returned to Europe and busied himself in administering the \$100,000,000 which Congress had appropriated for feeding the people in the war-torn areas.

Mr. Hoover's record is one of which he may well be proud, but there is in it that suggests him as a candidate for President of the United States? His interests are in the world, his sympathies are for the suffering, and he is not a man who will be content with a narrow sphere, as such as the present administration has spent itself.

RAILROAD OPERATION

It is interesting to see how large a saving the railroad will be able to make from the greater efficiency of working forces under the resumption of private control. Some of the "hills" have already appeared. The tendency under government operation

was to keep full payrolls, and, well known, apart from the story told by balance sheets, that individual performance was by no means up to that of pre-war or early war time. Still, laws prescribing full crews, unreasonable as some of them are, will continue to hamper operating departments; but these laws will not prevent the running of long trains in many cases and the adoption of other measures that may make possible the same volume of traffic with a diminished number of crews.

Already there is testimony to the improvement of morale in some railroad office forces, due to the first steps that have been taken toward the elimination of unnecessary or incompetent workers. Precisely the same report came from the metal-working industries just after the armistice when the prospect was that with the return of men from the army there would be many more available workers than jobs. Later, as militant and even revolutionary unions carried the day in union after union on the benefits of the early improvement in shop morals were lost, and with continued advances in living costs and the failure of measures aimed at profiteering, production fell off instead of increasing. It remains to be seen to what extent railroad labor developments will parallel that experience. The railroad managers will put forth every effort to improve upon the service the public has had under Government operation and that the railroad unions for the most part will not share in this desire for a better showing are factors whose net result is not easy of appraisal. Certainly the railroads will have shippers and the traveling public with them in every attempt to get greater efficiency. The travelers have seen already in the betterment of train service encourages the hope that further progress will be made toward the restoration of the standards of competitive days. Money.

"CONCURRENT POWER"

We know what the leaders of the "drys" and the "wets" believe to be the meaning of "concurrent power" as employed in the eighteenth amendment—the one interpreting it as permission to the States to make the amendment more but not less binding, the other interpreting it as permission to the States to modify the terms of the amendment within their own borders. What we do not know is the Government's interpretation for its officers differ in their explanations. For example, Judge Reilstab of the United States District Court at Trenton, N. J., says: "The use of the word 'concurrent' gave the States no power to enact a legislative conflict with Congress. The States possess power granted by this amendment as they possess all other concurrent powers; dominant when they alone exercise it; subordinate when it is exercised by Congress."

On the other hand, Solicitor General King in defending the amendment against the suit of complainants before the Supreme Court of the United States, made the States primary rather than secondary in the matter when he said, "The amendment does not interfere with the functions of the States, but gives the Federal government power to act with the States in enforcing prohibition and results from general demand upon Congress to assist dry States in enforcing prohibition."

Obviously the sooner the Supreme Court precisely defines the "concurrent power" of the States and settles the matter beyond question, the better will be the prospects of peace in this connection.

WHY AMERICA'S BURDEN?

"Hope is still entertained," writes the editor of the Echo de Paris, "that America will shoulder her part of the Oriental burden." Just which part that is he does not specify. In view of the evident anxiety of the President to suppress the Harbord report on conditions in Armenia, it appears that he is not averse to burdening this country with some of the supervisory responsibilities in Turkey. Luckily the Senate will have the deciding voice in such a matter and will protect the people from any "Oriental burden" with which the President may wish to encumber the country.

American troops are still holding their post at the Coblenz bridgehead under the terms of the armistice; for we have not ratified the treaty and are still formally at war with Germany. The disturbed conditions in that country have not involved these troops, but there is no telling when they may.

If horses ever snicker—and there is no doubt about it—there must have been considerable equine merriment when the royal stables in Berlin were turned in a public library.

SAGACITY SHOWN BY BEARS

Observers Have Seen and Noted Instances of Reasoning That Are Little Short of Human

The grizzly bear, says Mr. Enos A. Mills, is superior in mental power to the horse, the dog and even the gray wolf and in his book, "The Grizzly," he offers convincing evidence of his statement. A grizzly cub in Yellowstone park, he says, once found a ham steak—a prized delicacy. Just as the cub was about to eat it, a much larger bear appeared. The cub instantly dropped the ham steak, sat down on it and pretended to be greatly interested in watching something in the edge of the woods.

Another young grizzly in the Yellowstone one day found a tin can that was open at one end and partly filled with fish. He raised it in his forepaws and peeped in then deliberately turned the can upside down and shook it. Nothing came out. He shook again, but still nothing came out. He then placed the can on the ground, open end down, and hammered the bottom of it with a stone until the fish dropped out.

In a zoo one day a piece of hard-tack that a grizzly bear wanted fell into the hands of a black bear. The black bear dipped the hard-tack in water and started to take a bite. Evidently it was too hard. He put it in the water again, and while it soaked gave his attention to something else. When the black bear was not looking, the grizzly, standing on the farther edge of the pool, stirred the water with a forepaw and started the hard-tack toward him on the waves. The instant the first wave touched the black bear he looked round, grabbed the precious hard-tack, which was rapidly floating away, and, pushing it to the bottom of the pool, put one hind foot upon it. How very like the mental processes of human beings!

HILLS MOLDED BY GLACIERS

Peculiar Formation of "Drumlins" Makes Them Appear as Though Intelligently Designed.

Between Syracuse and Rochester, N. Y., lies a country of hills, known as drumlins, which is one of the most beautiful bits of scenery in the eastern United States. The term drumlin is an Irish one, and is applied to low, rolling hills of glacial origin which exist in that country, and also in parts of New York and New England. This section between Syracuse and Rochester is the very heart of the American drumlins.

Most American mountains and hills were formed by violent disturbances of the earth's surface, and their rude origin is reflected in their ruggedness. But the drumlins were built by the great ice sheet which once covered all of North America. The materials of which they are made were pushed together slowly by the crawling glaciers, molded and tamped and smoothed by the great ice fingers as a child makes mud pies.

The drumlins look as though they had been designed by some great intelligence with a sense of beauty, for they rise in smooth gentle curves. They are remarkably uniform in height, usually a little less than 200 feet, and so smooth and level are their slopes that many of them are cultivated to their summits. Some of them are as round as half an apple and others are long warts or rolls.

Scattered among the hills are a number of small lakes and ponds, clear and pretty, and there is good fishing in many of them. The drumlins are a favorite playground of the people in Syracuse, Rochester and other nearby towns, but they are little known beyond the counties in which they lie.

The Earth's Crust.

The most important scientific investigation of the last year in any country has probably been the attempt to measure the earth's crust. We know very little about the shell on which we live. Scientists have been studying the problem in Hawaii, Tuscany and in Salvador, where the opportunities for investigation are especially favorable. Much data new to science has been collected concerning the shell, its composition and probable age. Still other tests have been made in New South Wales, where a great reservoir concentrates an immense weight of water on a limited area and instruments have been devised to measure the movement of the earth's crust under this weight. New light has thus been thrown on the action of volcanoes.—Boys' Life.

Ground Hogs.

In the American Boy Enos A. Mills says: "Two summers while I was climbing on Long's peak, a ground hog summited on the summit. A few minutes after I arrived on top with a party of climbers he showed himself and waited for lunch scraps. After he was better acquainted he did not wait but expected to have helpings from the first table. His winter den was 2,000 feet below the top. Ground hogs, especially in spring, wander in search of the first green plants; usually, from their tracks, they know just where these are most likely to be found."

Rare, However.

"Are they happily married?" "How can they be? Why, his wife won't let him smoke in the house." "That isn't always fatal to domestic bliss. There are cases on record where a man was so taken up with a woman that he actually put her ahead of pipe, cigar or cigarette."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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Reinforced Concrete Old.

Inspection of the old walls of the palace of the Louvre disclosed that reinforced concrete was known and used in Paris in the sixteenth century.

Only Evening Up.

After all, what if we do overpraise a man when he is dead, doesn't he get lots of undeserved abuse while he is living?—Boston Transcript.

Red and White Flag.

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Also to Be Envied.

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Meaning of the Name Ida.

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Turks and Alcohol.

Though the laws of Mohammed forbid their consumption, alcoholic drinks are not unpopular among the Turkish working classes. They have long been in favor with the upper classes, even in the days when prohibition laws were so strong in Turkey that the grand vizier tried to stop foreign diplomats from importing wine for their own use.

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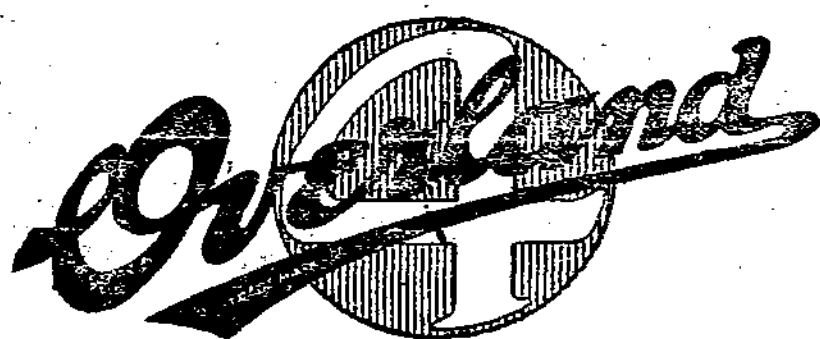
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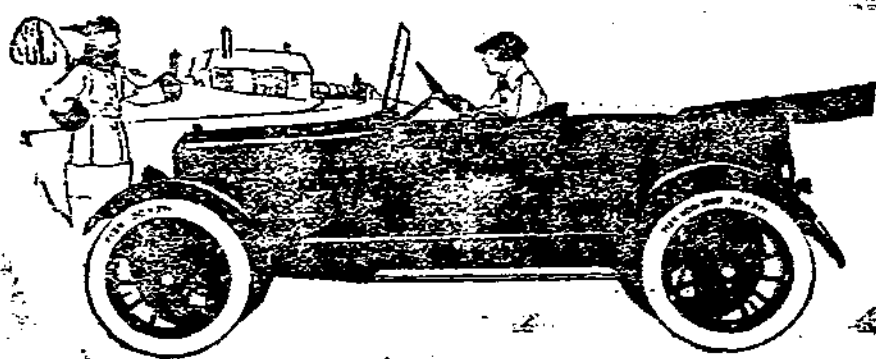
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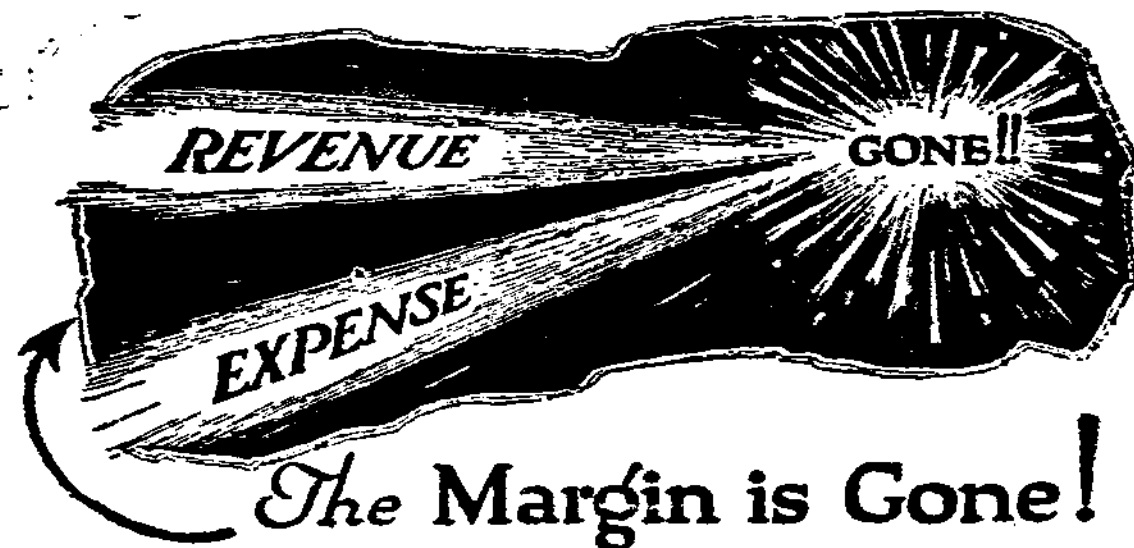
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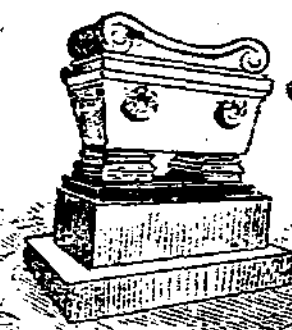
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TO PROBE ADVANCE OF SUGAR PRICES

Washington, March 22.—Announcement that under the Tinkham resolution the Attorney General is to be asked to explain to a subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee why he acted against the public welfare by entering into an agreement with the Louisiana planters that they might charge 15 cents a pound for their sugar without being prosecuted for profiteering has been immediately followed by the announcement that Mr. Tinkham is still in his plea that he must rest up first has been forced upon Chairman Volstead by the Attorney General and friends who expect to be delegates to Chicago from Louisiana for Mr. Palmer and their investigation which was to have begun at once has by their request been put off until April 1. Chairman Volstead in the meantime is selecting the members of the subcommittee with an eye to making the investigation comprehensive and thorough. Under Mr. Tinkham's resolution light will be thrown upon the Attorney General on three points. These are: by what authority of law did he concur in this price-fixing; did he not for the benefit of the Louisiana planters thus promote profiteering all over the country instead of preventing it as he had sworn to do; was not the effect also to stimulate the Cuban sugar market, where sugar was selling for 6 1-2 cents so that today the American people are paying from 20 to 25 cents a pound at retail when otherwise it would have been half that or less. That is the indictment and the trial starts off with the admitted concurrence of the Attorney General as to price. But that is only a feature of the startling story to be brought out of how by sympathetic action on the part of the President is not only the Cuban crop at 6 1-2 cents when twice it was offered to him the high cost of living was increased in every American household by this increase in the price of sugar allowed in Louisiana by the Attorney General.

In speaking of his resolution, which no serious argument was made in opposition, Representative Tinkham, a leading attorney of Boston, convinced the House that it will be proven that the Attorney General had no legal authority to agree to or concur in a fixed price for Louisiana sugar nor had he such authority to use that fixed price as prima facie evidence in a criminal prosecution for profiteering. "Under this investigation and what may flow from it," Mr. Tinkham concluded, "is involved one of the great fundamental principles of American government, namely the principle which asserts that the legislative department shall never exercise legislation or judicial powers, or either of them; the judicial shall never exercise legislative or executive powers, or either of them." The passage of this resolution will serve notice upon the Department of Justice that law and order cannot be sunk without a trace.

"The President," said Mr. Mondell in support of the resolution, "did nothing in 1919 to control the sugar situation; he refused to buy the Cuban crop and failed to advise that price fixing be abandoned; the law of supply and demand could not operate. The Attorney General in that situation did the one thing that was certain to increase the price of sugar. He let it be known that there would be no prosecutions for profiteering if a wholesale price of 17 1-2 cents were charged for the unrefined Louisiana sugar crop. The inevitable result was to advance the price of sugar the country over far beyond what it otherwise would have been. The Administration did the very thing by this action to add 6 to 8 cents to the retail price of sugar and by so doing laid upon the American people a burden running into the billions of dollars. There is no parallel in this record."

It is hoped to begin probing into this record on April 1. On March 31 the Attorney General will deliver an address before the Southern Society in Washington on "The Union of Law" on the alleged lack of which in the Department of Justice he will be questioned next day by the House committee.

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Mrs. Sarah E. Ross,
Miss Ruth Hilda Johns.
253-11p

DIDN'T FEAZE THE PROFESSOR

Snake Expert Got Out of Rather Tight Fix in a Somewhat Clever Manner.

There is a certain professor of natural history who delights in propounding catch questions to his class, and one young fellow, who had been caught by one, determined to get even. At the next class, therefore, he said gravely:

"Professor, you have made a special study of snakes, have you not?"

"Yes, I think I am fairly well informed as to that branch," the professor responded.

"Then, professor, you can undoubtedly inform me on a point which, while doubtless simple, puzzles me. May I ask you a question?"

The professor began to feel uneasy, but there was nothing to reply but "yes."

"Then, sir, what I desire to know is, where does a snake's tail begin?" the young fellow asked gravely.

The professor was silent for a moment, and a titter began to run over the room, which increased to a roar as the professor replied calmly:

"That is quite simple; it begins at the end of the snake which is not the head."

WILL TUNNEL UNDER STRAIT

Japanese Authorities Said to Have Decided Upon Engineering Feat of Magnitude.

Several months ago announcement was made that the imperial government railways of Japan intended to build a tunnel under the Shimono-eki strait. This strait separates the main island of the Japanese group, Honshu, from the smaller island of Kiushu at the south. It is now crossed by a car ferry, which is rapidly becoming insufficient to meet the demands that are made upon it. Two years are to be spent in studying the geological formation of the sea bed in the strait and in drafting of the general plan of work in preparation for the actual undertaking of tunneling, so that the real work will not commence until 1921. Engineers and workmen will be sent to America and Europe to make a study of what has been achieved in these countries in the way of tunnel engineering. The line is to be seven miles long, one mile of which will be entirely under the sea. The approximate cost of the undertaking will be about \$10,000,000 and the work is expected to be completed in 1928.—Scientific American.

What's in a Number?

An aero squadron, preparatory to the start for the front, was being initiated again into the mysteries of close-order drill. While most of the men knew every nut, bolt and square inch of canvas on the planes, they were more than hazy about the forgotten details of their apprenticeship days in the army.

"Squads right!" bellowed the commanding officer.

The majority of the squadron managed to get there somehow or other, but No. 3, rear rank, fourth squad was totally lost. He maneuvered aimlessly about the field for a time, trying to find his place and finally walked into the arms of the captain.

"Here, you, where do you belong? What's your number?"

The luck snapped out of his trance. "No, 251728, sir," he announced.—The Home Editor.

Small Girl's Criticism.

Little five-year-old Lois had been told not to be in such a hurry when she put away her playthings, to take a little more care and pack them straight. One evening her grandma was talking her home after dark. As they were walking along the street lights were turned on. She looked up and asked: "Grandma, who turned all of those lights on at once?" On being told a man at the electric light plant turned them on, she said: "Well, then, who turns on all the lights in the sky?" Grandma told her God did that. Noticing that the new moon was tilted at a different angle from what she had noticed before, she said rather disgustedly: "Well, I wish God would take just a little more time when he turns on the lights and turn that moon on straight while he is about it."

This Half-Dollar Rare.

Ever since the news that a silver half-dollar of 1833 brought \$2,500 was published throughout the country a few years ago, there has been a greater misconception as to this coin than any other ever struck by the United States mints. This arises from the fact that there are two kinds of half-dollars of 1833. The rare variety has no arrows at the dates and there is no sunburst on its reverse.

Only two specimens of this coin are known to be in existence. Half dollars of 1833 with arrows at date and sunbursts on the reverses are very numerous, however, and they have frequently dashed the hopes of holders who were unfamiliar with the distinction between the two varieties of the coin.

A Pessimist's Observation.

"We have no army of the unemployed," "I don't know," rejoined Mr. Growcher. "After watching a few of the helpers who have come along in connection with various kinds of work, I have concluded that we have a large number in a state of unemployment. The difference is that they get paid for it."

Genius.

The book reviewer of Everybody's Magazine drops, somewhat unaccountably, into these rhapsodical reflections on genius: "It is the queerest thing in the world, the most unexplainable. It burns now in the mind of a tax-collector's son in ancient Rome, now in a tent-maker of Persia, now in a livery keeper's son in London, now in a baker of puffs in a dreary Norwegian town. Like the wind, it bloweth whither it listeth. It is a fire that may not be quenched, either by failure or success. And whether we know it or not, its rays light the paths of all of us."

Hunting Alaskan Bear.

The Alaskan bears have been hunted with perfect safety from boats among the coastal islands, and they are also comparatively easy to kill along the streams where they come in the fall to catch salmon. In this hunting the hunter lies in wait, and pores from a safe distance. But at that time of the year the fur is not prime. The true sportsman goes up into the mountains in the early spring, still-hunt his bear and kills him often at close quarters—unless he gets killed himself.

Product of Imported Material.

Despite the fact that although the buggy whip is manufactured exclusively in this country, all of the raw material from which it is made, excepting the thread, is imported. The whalebone used in its manufacture comes from the Arctic ocean, the rattan from the South Sea islands and the rawhide which is made from the skin of the carabao, comes from the Philippine islands, or some other place where the climate is extremely warm.

Shakespeare's Greenwood.

Less than three hours' travel from dirty, busy London is the forest of Arden, which is hallowed in the mind of all who speak English by the fact that Shakespeare found in it the inspiration for his woodland scenes, and especially for the fantastically beautiful ones of "A Midsummer Night's Dream." The great oaks under which his fairies danced still stretch out their branches over the shadow-dappled sward.

Unknown Influences.

The rhythmic law of nature merits wide study. But we have collected enough evidence to show that body growth in children, body weight in adults, appetite for food, fitness for work, the recurrence of illness, periodic mental depression, tendency to crime, impulse to suicide, rise and fall of blood temperature and falling in love are all influenced by a mysterious revolution.

Qualities of Good Citizen.

Definition of a good citizen: A good citizen is one who observes all national, state, and municipal laws and is willing to assist in their enforcement; he is honest and fearless; he is loyal to home, friends, and country, and he does what he can to assist in promoting the moral, intellectual, and physical welfare of the people.

England's Ancient Inns.

What is the oldest English inn? The Crown of Kingford, for sale, dates from the fourteenth century, but The Fighting Cocks at St. Albans claiming to date from 795, is the oldest in habited house in England. At the Angel at Blyth, Nottingham, Richard bishop of Durham stayed in 1274, and his bill is still preserved.

Spanish Sardine.

The principal industry of Vigo, Spain, is sardine packing. The Vigo district furnishes almost one-fourth of the world's production of sardines. The exports of those in oil in 1915 amounted to 1,017,000 cases of 100 tins each, with an estimated total value of \$13,000,000.

Wanted the "Sweeper."

My little cousin was over to our house one day. Upon looking around the bathroom, she saw the toothbrush in the holder and remarked to my mother: "Auntie, give me one of those. I want to sweep my teeth."—Chicago American.

A Pioneer.

The first American woman to enter the foreign mission field as a qualified physician was Miss Clara Swain, a graduate of the Woman's Medical college of Philadelphia, who went to India half a century ago.

Eskimo Women's Work.

While Eskimo men are hunting polar bear and walrus the women and children are busy catching the greater part of the fish and birds to be stored away for food supply during the six months' winter.

Use the Toothbrush.

Beware the infected man whose germs fly about the world seeking whom they may defile. "Spare the brush and spoil the teeth"—that's what pays the pyorrhea specialist.

Lucky Dogs.

Every dog has his day, but only thoroughbreds get entered at the bench show.—Boston Transcript.

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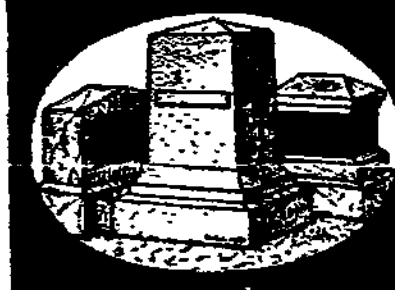
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Great Need in This Country, 'Tis Said, for an Explosive, Expressive Yell.

American audiences are charged with being unresponsive and apathetic, particularly in patriotic outdoor demonstrations. Americans are not incapable of making loud, loyal noises, and not averse thereto. But rarely is a parade staged in this city that does not move throughout a large part of its course between the silent lines of spectators. The result is sometimes so depressing as largely to neutralize the desired effect of the parade.

The will to cheer doubtless arises all along the line, but there is no short and easily exploded yell known to us. "Hurrah" is the traditional American word for cheer, but no man will venture its use in public, unless in the wake of a cheer leader who prefaces it with a "hip, hip, hip." Even then the usual response testifies that this method of cheering is getting rusty.

There is no lack of cheering on an American football field, nor at any kind of a demonstration on a college campus. The reason for this is that good, expressive, explosive yells have been devised for outdoor use. And because they do explode, and because they stand for something, the American public likes to use them. They also like to follow a good yell leader. America needs a national yell. The man who can coin one will do the country a great service—*Minneapolis Journal*.

Improved Stereopticon.

A recent development of the stereopticon operates automatically, throwing upon a screen a certain number of lantern-slide views, usually 46, but 100 or 200 or more by special adaptation. The apparatus includes a 1,000 candle power nitrogen-tungsten lamp, condensing and objective lenses, and a small motor to be connected to a lamp socket on either a direct or alternating current circuit. The machine shifts the slides automatically, allowing each picture to remain on the screen 12 seconds before being replaced by the next. The outfit with screen, slides, etc. packs into a suitcase, and is especially fitted to enable the traveling salesman to show goods by picture, though also adapted for educational displays, home entertainment and a great variety of other purposes.

Valuable Tree.

A giant kauri tree has been logged by the Queensland forest service and the timber sold for \$1,000. It was known as Bell's tree and yielded 17,000 superficial feet of timber in five huge logs, and the logging costs amounted to \$500. The net stumpage came to twelve feet 6 inches per 100 super feet. Had the tree been smaller a higher prize would have been realized, as few saw-millers cared to handle it. This giant of the forest was offered to a timber-cutter for \$30 on the stump being at the rate of less than 20 cents per super feet, twelve years ago.

On Blaker's Day.

Charles had been going to kindergarten about two weeks. During this time the children had been taught the song "When the Sun Wakes Up at Break of Day." The little fellow liked it very much and tried to sing it at home. The children had been told about Mrs. Blaker living above the kindergarten and that she could hear them singing. This fact with the words of the song made a deep impression on Charles. When he reproduced the song at home, this is what he insisted was correct: "When the Sun Wakes Up on Blaker's Day."

Sale of School Bonds.

The Board of School Directors of the School District of the Borough of Charleroi, in the County of Washington and State of Pennsylvania, will receive sealed bids at its office in the High School Building, in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, until 8 o'clock P. M. Thursday April, 22, 1929, for the purchase of Twenty-four (24) 5 per cent tax free, coupon bonds of the denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, numbered from 96 to 119 both inclusive, dated May 1, 1920. Principal payable at the office of the Treasurer of the School District of the Borough of Charleroi, in Charleroi, Pennsylvania, as follows: \$30,000.00 on May 1st, 1929; \$5,000.00 on May 1st, 1931; and \$8,000.00 on May 1st, 1934, and interest payable at the office of the Treasurer of said School District semi-annually on May 1st and November 1st.

Said bonds are to be issued for the purpose of paying existing indebtedness of the said School District of the Borough of Charleroi. All bids are to be mailed or delivered to T. M. Faddis, Secretary of the School Board, Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, marked "Bids for Bonds" and a certified check for 5 per cent of the amount of the bonds bid for must accompany each bid. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the School District, and this sale will be subject to the action of the Board of School Directors of the School District of the Borough of Charleroi, authorizing the same.

Board of School Directors of the School District of the Borough of Charleroi.

T. M. Faddis, Secretary.
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WANTED—Good all round machinists. Inquire 244 Mail office.
248-tf

WANTED—Two to four rooms with bath for light housekeeping. Reference furnished. Inquire 540 Washington avenue.
248-t6p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire Lauf Dry Goods Store.
240-tf

WANTED—Maid for general housework. Apply to Mrs. W. H. Milliken, 230 Washington avenue.
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WANTED—By young business man, large nicely furnished room. Situated in good residential district. Will pay liberal rent for room such as described above. Address 250 Mail office.
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WANTED—Girl to wash dishes. Apply at 415 McKean avenue.
251-tf

WANTED—Girl apply at Arthur Hotel.
251-t3

WANTED—Woman to assist with cleaning of Palace theatre. Apply at once at theatre.
251-t3

WANTED—Girl for dining room work. Apply National Restaurant.
251-t3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No washing, no ironing. Inquire at 511 Washington avenue.
252-t3

WANTED—Girl to work in bake shop, 639 Fallowfield avenue.
252-t3p

LOST—Between Charleroi and Irwin, via West Newton and Herminie, auto tire, rim and tube. Finder return to E. E. Doerzbacher, 414 Fallowfield avenue and receive reward.
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WANTED—Position as housekeeper by woman with one child. Inquire 253 Mail office.
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Gain in Insurance in Force in 1919\$ 914,140,618
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The Company gained more insurance in force in 1919 than any other Company wrote.

Number of Policies in Force December 31, 1919 .. 21,770,671
Larger than that of any other Company in America.

Gain in Number of Outstanding Policies 1,986,410
Larger than any Company in the World has ever gained in one year.

Assets\$364,821,824.55

Increase in Assets during 1919\$89,367,126.27
Larger than that of any other Company in the World.

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Surplus\$ 29,085,337.17

Number of Claims paid in 1919 289,125
Averaging one policy paid for every 30 seconds of each business day of eight hours.

Amount paid to Policy-holders in 1919\$73,581,759.91
Payment of claims averaged \$505.93 a minute of each business day of eight hours.

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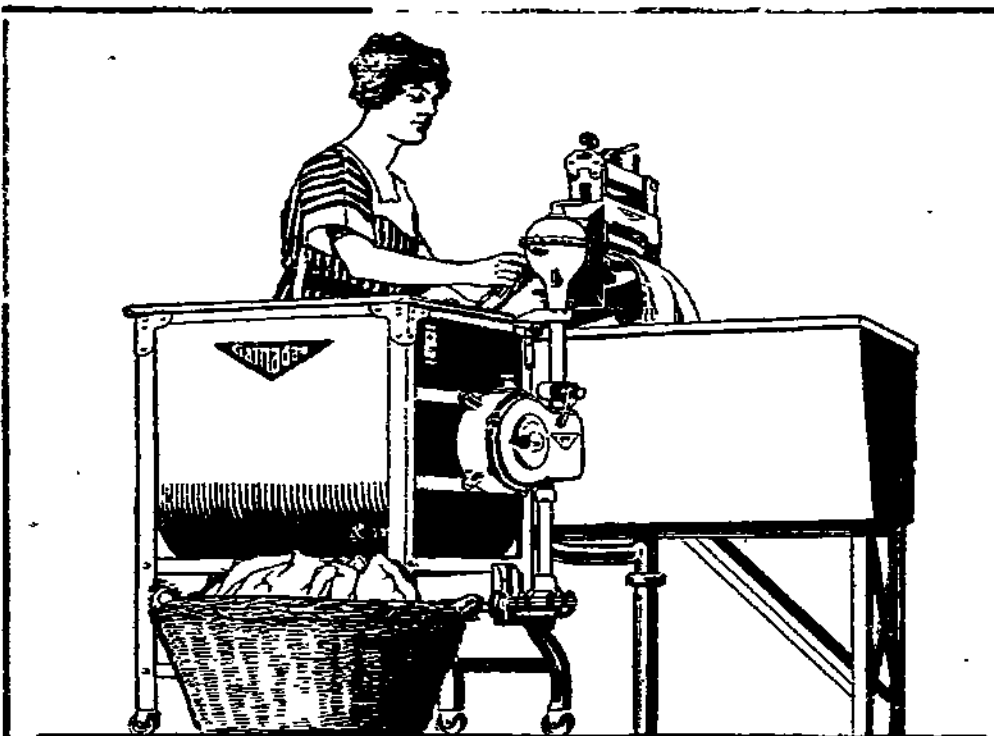
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In the estate of Frank Bly, late of Fallowfield township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, deceased.
Letters of Administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all those indebted thereto to make immediate payment and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.
Hester Bly, Administratrix,
Charleroi, Pa.
Hugh E. Fergus, Attorney.
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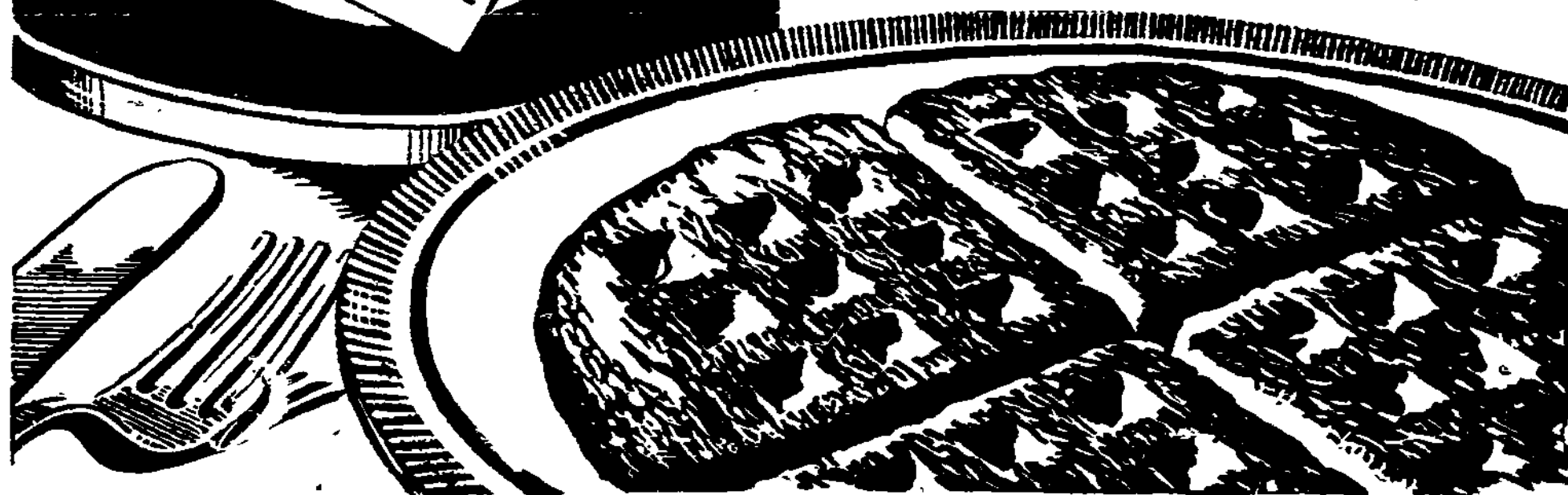


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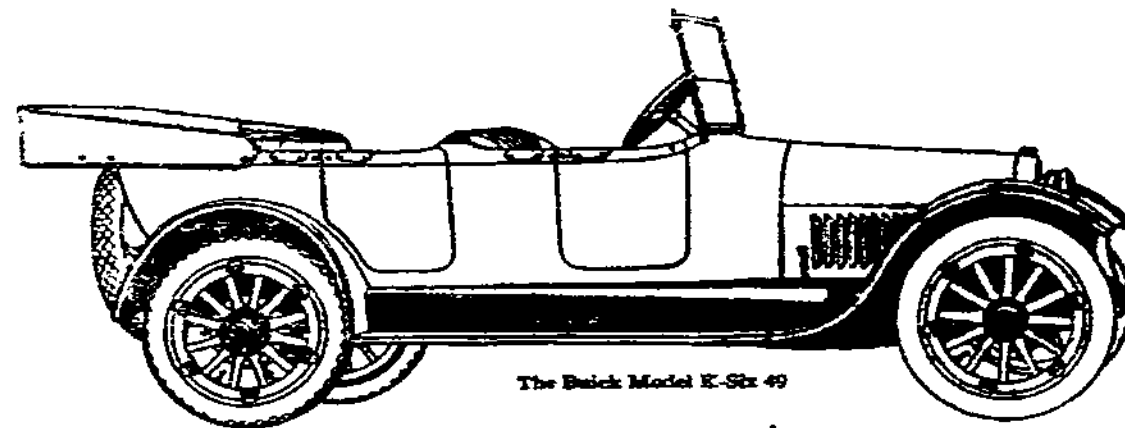
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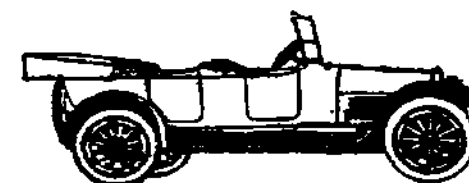
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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1920

TWO CENTS

UNDERGROUND CARRIER SYSTEM
TO BRING COAL TO TIPPLEFrick Company To Install
New System At Alice
Mines

CARRY COAL OVER FOUR MILES

It is reported in coal and coke circles in the Brownsville district that the appropriation for the installation and completion of a huge underground carrier system, whereby coal mined from Colonial mines Nos. 3 and 4 of the H. C. Frick Coke company in Fayette county, will be conveyed to the Monongahela river, where it will be dumped into barges, and thence towed to the big by-product coke ovens at Clairton will be made some time soon. In this installation it is proposed to carry the coal on a series of great 1,000-foot belt lines through the workings of the old Alice mines, formerly owned by the Pittsburgh Coal company, for a distance of about four and one-half miles. The Alice mine is located in the fourth pool, opposite Roscoe, and was originally opened in the late nineties by the Tide Coal company of Pittsburgh. G. W. Matthews of Kentucky, who at present is temporarily assigned as assistant superintendent at the Bridgeport mine of the Frick interests, it is declared, will superintend the operations and erection of the carrier system through the Alice mines will be put under way as soon as the appropriation is made available. The underground carrier system through the workings of the old mines is one of the most pretentious ever undertaken in that section of the coke region and it is said will entail the expenditure of a large sum of money.

The continual increasing demand for coal at the by-product plant at Clairton makes it absolutely necessary for the Carnegie interests to secure additional sources of supply and the installation of the carrier system at the Alice will tend to relieve the pressure now existing. The Carnegie line will bring out two new boats within a very short time, and this additional motive power with that which is already in commission, will compel the productive end of the industry largely increase their output.

GUILD MEETS WITH
EASTER INTERPRETATION

The Westminster Guild of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church met Tuesday evening in the Sunday school room of the church with the hostesses, Mrs. Thomas Forger, Mrs. John Metz and Miss Mildred Metz. The new book for study was introduced and discussed by Miss Marie Hill. It is a challenge for America to take a greater interest in the foreign born, and to transform them into good citizens. Democracy involves acting together, says the author, rather than being of one blood. Mrs. Gray Gaut contributed a piano solo. The meeting took the form of an Easter interpretation, and the President, Miss Bess Richey, gave a rich exposition of that theme. A report of the recent conference in Pittsburgh was given by Miss Grace Felder. The program was followed by a social hour.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness in our bereavement, the death of father and husband. We also wish to thank those who sent floral tributes.
Mrs. J. Garrigan and Children.
253-11p

Majestic Theatre Today

Grace Davidson, the woman who suffered all a woman can bear yet never suffered at all.
Conway Tearle, the man who drank of the dregs of life, yet never drank at all.

"ATONEMENT," a drama on the paradox of life.
Extra added attraction. Wrestling Match for World's Championship, Held at Madison Square Garden, New York between Earl Caddock and Joe Stecher before a crowd of 20,000 people and for a purse of \$40,000.00.
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Elks Minstrels Promise To
Be The "Greatest On Earth"

Bernum in his day, may have had the greatest show on earth," but even "P. T." in his palmist days had nothing on the "big show" which is to be given under the auspices of Charleroi Lodge No. 494, B. P. O. E. Rehearsals for this great production are now under way, and splendid progress is being made with the various features to be presented. The dates selected for the presentation are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, April 15, 20 and 21, and the Palace theatre is the place where the entertainment will be given.

The minstrel first part will be all that is expected of it, and with such fun-makers as Frank Miller, Fred Brady, Fred Kyle, Harry Ray, Tom Warrenford and Wm. Mathias as end men, it will be seen that these difficult and important roles will be well taken care of. W. R. Gaut will be the interlocutor, while many of the prominent members of the Elks will appear in various specialties which will be entertaining as well as mirth-provoking.

There will be plenty of action in every number, while the solo and chorus features will be away above the ordinary. The Elks' Lodge has some splendid talent, and with the continued and persistent rehearsal now under way, they expect to present a program that will be hard to duplicate. The various committees in charge of the undertaking have their work well in hand, and ticket reservations are expected to be ready within a very few days.

EXAMINATIONS FOR
STATE SCHOLARSHIPS
LATEST RULING
ON THE DOG LAW

County Superintendent Crumrine has received notification from the department of public instruction that the state scholarship examinations will be held throughout Pennsylvania on May 21. High schools at which these tests will be given will be designated later.

The scholarship examinations are the method by which the state selects the boys and girls to be assisted financially in selecting a more thorough education after they have completed their high school work. Those successful will receive \$100 a year for four years but must attend a college in this state.

Under the provisions of the act setting aside a sum for this purpose, Washington county is entitled to receive assistance for one boy or one girl. The number is limited to one for each entire senatorial district.

Names and addresses of qualified applicants with the college they desire to attend, should be submitted to the department of public instruction not later than April 15. The school designated must receive the approval of the college and university council. Boys and girls taking the examination are required to include English, history, mathematics, science and foreign language. Should the one successful in the examinations not desire to accept the scholarship, it will be awarded to the next highest.

STATE AUTO LICENSE
FUND BREAKS RECORDS

State automobile license revenue will pass the whole total receipts from that source for 1919 before April 1. The revenue to the close of business for last week was \$5,029,647 against \$5,590,645 for the whole of 1919.

SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR
THE EASTER VACATION

The public schools will close this afternoon for the regular Easter vacation and will resume their usual sessions beginning with Monday morning next.

Miss Ellen Clark has arrived home from Geneva College, Beaver Falls, to spend the Easter holidays.

"THE LIFE LINE"

one of Maurice Tourneur's master productions
founded on the world famous melodrama of the sea, The Roman Rye
with a wonderful cast, Lew Cody, Jack Holt and Pauline Stark.

THURSDAY And FRIDAY
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COAL PRICES WILL ADVANCE
UNDER THE NEW WAGE SCALEMAKING PREPARATIONS
FOR EASTER SUNDAY

Elaborate preparations are being made by the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church for the observance of Easter. Pre-Easter services are being held during Passion Week on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. On Easter morning the Christian Endeavorers will hold a sunrise prayer meeting conducted by Miss Belle Geho. At the morning preaching hour there will be a communion service and reception of members. In the evening the choir will sing a cantata, under the direction of John F. Bowman. The decorations are in charge of the Sewing Circle of the church, and invitations have gone out for the return of many out of town friends to re-union with the church thursday.

CAMPBELL GOES TO
BOARD OF TRADE

Harry R. Campbell, for the past 14 years connected with the board of county commissioners, during most of which time he was the chief clerk, has tendered his resignation, in order to accept the position of general secretary of the Washington Board of Trade. Mr. Campbell will assume his new duties just as soon as the commissioners can relieve him from his present position. Mr. Campbell is not unfamiliar with work of a civic character, having been connected with the Monongahela Chamber of Commerce some years ago, and during his administration as secretary of that organization, was chiefly instrumental in freeing the river bridge at that place. For a short time in 1917 he was connected with the State Department of Highways, and later in the Adjutant General's office, but he resigned on account of his health. He was again elected chief clerk to the board of county commissioners, a position he had given up to accept a State position. Mr. Campbell will succeed C. O. Hanes, who resigned to go to Wheeling.

TAKES CHARGE OF
BROWNVILLE CHOIR

Warren Kinder of Charleroi, assumed direction of the choir of the Central Presbyterian church of South Brownsville, and last Sunday inaugurated his leadership by rendering "The Palms."

WOULD LIKE TO HAVE
NAME OF AUTHOR

If the party who sent a communication to The Mail on the local renting situation will leave their name at this office, the matter under discussion will receive consideration. The name is asked, not for publication, but as a matter of good faith.

American Legion Dues.
Dues for Charleroi Post, No. 22, American Legion, are now due and payable. All members are requested to see the Treasurer at the First National Bank.
253-13*

W. H. Milliken, of the shoe firm of Claybaugh & Milliken, accompanied by J. H. Claybaugh of Brownsville, left Sunday for Rochester, N. Y., to attend a convention of shoe merchants.

St. Mary's Episcopal church will hold an Easter Food Sale in Pfieghardt Furniture store on Saturday afternoon April 13.
253-13

Law of Supply And Demand
Will Regulate The
Market

NEW SCALE EFFECTIVE APRIL 1

With the advent of April consumers are facing an increase in the retail price of coal. Just what this increase will be is not specifically stated, but with price restrictions removed by the government, it is the general expectation that the advance will be very material, not alone to the domestic consumer, but to the larger users as well. This advance is estimated to be anywhere from 65 cents to \$1.50 per ton over and above the present government price, which is about \$2.35 per ton.

It has been known that for several days that operators have been receiving offers for coal largely in excess of the government price. These new prices to be effective with the removal of government restrictions on the first of April. These offers have been steadily advancing and even now quotations have reached \$4.50 and \$4.75 in wholesale lots, which will mean a price of approximately \$6.50 to \$7.50 per ton to consumers. The demand for coal is persistent, and every pound that can be produced finds a ready market. This applies to both river and rail shipments and while river quotations may be somewhat less than rail, it will not be sufficient to make any material difference to the consumer.

The new mining scale is effective April 1, at which time the mines will receive an advance of 27 per cent, this advance, however, to be paid by the 14th of the month. The operators were compelled to stand this increase, which they claimed was not fair to them but with the removal of price restrictions the coal market will respond to the law of supply and demand. At this time the demand is very heavy, and consequently prices are apt to reach quite a high level. It is intimated, however that with an improved car service it would be possible to keep the prices at a lower level than now anticipated.

GOTHIC CLUB MEETS
WITH MISSES HALL

The Gothic club was entertained at the home of Misses Esther and Elizabeth Hall Tuesday evening. Committees were named, and plans formulated for the May Day festival. All members will meet Monday afternoon at 4:30 at the home of Mrs. Louis Fiedler for a short business meeting. During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostesses. At the next regular meeting Miss Helen Booth and Mrs. Fiedler will entertain.

Saturday Special.
With each purchase of \$1 or more on Saturday, we will give 2 pounds of sugar for 25 cents Central Market.
253-14*

Notice to the Public
Having leased the Hotel Wellington for a term of six years I will be prepared to serve the public after April 1 with up-to-date hotel accommodations. A working man's lunch room will be a feature. Your patronage is earnestly solicited.
G. A. Artz, Proprietor.
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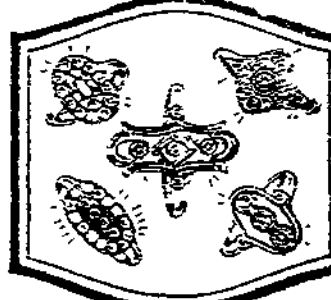
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